

Introduced by Senator Vincent

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 1740 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to dentistry.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 844, as introduced, Vincent. Dental auxiliaries.

Existing law, the Dental Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of dentists and dental auxiliaries by the Dental Board of California and the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries. Existing law states Legislative intent regarding the full utilization of dental auxiliaries within the state to meet the dental care needs of all California residents.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1740 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 1740. It is the ~~intention~~ *intent* of the Legislature by enactment
- 4 of this article to permit the full utilization of dental auxiliaries in
- 5 order to meet the dental care needs of all the state's citizens. The
- 6 Legislature further intends that the classifications of dental
- 7 auxiliaries established pursuant to this article constitute a career
- 8 ladder, permitting the continual advancement of persons to
- 9 successively higher levels of licensure with additional training,
- 10 and without repeating training for skills already acquired. The
- 11 Legislature further intends that the Board of Dental Examiners of



1 the State of California and its Committee on Dental Auxiliaries, in
2 implementing this article, give specific consideration to the
3 recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Utilization and
4 Education of Dental Auxiliaries, established pursuant to Chapter
5 645 of the Statutes of 1972, and contained in its report to the
6 Legislature dated March 20, 1973.

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